REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11-15 and 21 are presently pending. Claims 9, 10, and 16-20 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-19 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from the combination of Tsai and Taruki. Examiner objected to claim 20, but indicated that claim 20 would be allowable. Assignee appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 20 recited, among other limitations, "incrementing the third address register; and decrementing the fourth address register". Independent claim 15 amended to recite, among other limitations, "incrementing the third address register; and decrementing the fourth address register". Claim 1 is amended to recite, among other limitations, "incrementing a third address register, said third register referencing the memory location in the third memory; and decrementing a fourth address register, fourth address register referencing the location in the third memory". Claim 7 is amended to recite, among other limitations, "a third address register for accessing a first one of the inverse window samples by decrementing; and a fourth address register for accessing a second one of the inverse window samples by decrementing". Assignee respected fully submits that Tsai and Taruki do not teach the foregoing. Accordingly, Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejections to claims 1, 7, and 15, as well as to dependent claims 2-6, 8, and 11-14.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with any actions requested herein to deposit account 13-0017.

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